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1. East of Eski Džumaja (Turgovište), near the road to Javasevo is a Bulgarian summer military camp. The area is 1,000 by 2,000 m. There are wooden barracks for the officers and the permanent camp personnel, and numerous tents. The area is closed to civilians.
2. It is occupied by three artillery sections, of uncertain origin. It has been reported that they belong to the same division as the Eski Džumaja infantry regiment. All summer long they held joint exercises with the infantry, including night alarms and night marches.
3. It is also occupied by the Eski Džumaja infantry regiment, which has the APO No. 1247. The regular stations of the battalions are: 1st Battalion, Eski Džumaja, 2nd Battalion, Osman Pazar Omortag, 3rd Battalion Preslav. The regiment is not completely equipped, being short on weapons and cars. The heavy AA company lacks its weapons. During the summer numerous reservists were attached to the regiment for refresher training.

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